

30 OCTOBER—4 NOVEMBER WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday *Parish Office Closed*

1 Nov

Thursday 9.30am—Midweek Communion

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NEXT SUNDAY — 5 NOVEMBER—ALL SAINTS

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm The 6pm Service

7.00pm The Den

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**PARISH
NOTES**

Welcome to
St John the Divine
The Parish Church of
Menston with Woodhead



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

29 OCTOBER 2023

9.30am ZEST

*Please join us in the Parish Room for Fairtrade
tea and coffee between 10 and 11am.*

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1—8 (New Testament page 200-1)
Matthew 22: 34—end (New Testament page 24)

Hymns: God of grace and God of glory
A new commandment
He who would valiant be
Thy hand, O God, has guided

4.30pm ALL SOULS SERVICE

*Remembering together those we love but have lost.
Refreshments are served in the Parish Room from 3.45pm.*

Readings: Romans 5: 5-11 (New Testament page 151)
John 5: 19-25 (New Testament page 93)

Hymns: Ye holy angels bright
Be still for the presence of the Lord
Great is thy faithfulness

7.00pm THE DEN

WE PRAY FOR



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,
The Hawkyard family

Memorial Book: Kathleen Kirk, Marion Voigt, Kathleen Hoyle

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- * Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love
- * Those whose time is spent caring for others
- * Those who are close to death
- * Those who have lost hope
- * The worship of the Church

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Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints.
I desire to join in their company,
worshiping you forever in Heaven.
Please help me follow their footsteps,
and yours, Jesus Christ.

Please help me to conform myself to Your image,
seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did.
Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do,
to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbours.
Amen.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Magazine is now available to read in print and online on our website www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/magazine.

ALL SOULS SERVICE—TODAY

Sunday 29 October, 4.30pm. We welcome you to join us for our annual All souls service. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Room from 3.45.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed the weeks beginning 30 October and 6 November.

CRAFT STALL NEXT WEEK

Calling all crafters! Our monthly cake and craft stall takes place next week, the first Sunday of the month, with all proceeds to church funds. Can you knit, paint, stitch, bake or create something we can sell on the stall? The more the merrier, please help if you can - fancy goods, home made gifts etc. Please give to Angela St John or Sue Lee - thank you.

REMEMBRANCE DAY—11 NOV

There will be a short service at Kirklands War Memorial on Sat 11 Nov beginning just before 11am.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY—12 NOV

Once again, Menston churches are joining with Menston Parish Council to mark Remembrance Sunday. The

service will take place outside Kirklands in front of the War Memorial and begins at 10.45am. For this reason, there will not be a service of Holy Communion at 11am on Sunday 12 November. Zest will take place as normal at 9.30am.

ROSES OF PICARDY

Sunday 12 November, 3pm at St John's. Entertainment in words and music for the season of remembrance by The Occasion Choir of York. Tickets are £8 each and refreshments are included. You can book in advance on 07956 879726 or pay on the door. All proceeds for church funds.

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Quiz & Supper—Friday 8 December at 6.30pm. Tickets £10 from Sue Lee 01943 875393.

SEARCHING FOR A FAMILY GRAVE?

It is now possible to search for information about family graves on the church website. Go to the website: www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/parish-records. Scroll down to 'Search for a Family Grave' and click on the picture. This will take you to *Graveyard Searches* where a series of red and blue buttons will open the *Burial Register*, a plan of the graveyard, *Headstone Inscriptions* and their rough position. Any problems do get in touch with me via the Parish Office. Jan Alexander.